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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

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Sir:

The enclosed amendment and remarks are in response to the final Office Action dated September 17, 2004 for the above identified patent application.

Enclosed are the following:

- (1) A Notice of Appeal;
- (2) A copy of a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 To Request Withdrawal of a Terminal Disclaimer (as filed under separate cover);
- (3) A Revocation and Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent;
- (4) A Copy of Official Filing Receipt of the above-identified application;
- (5) Copies of the following recorded assignments:
 - a. From the inventors to Mercator Genetics, Inc.
 - b. From Mercator Genetics, Inc. to Progenitor, Inc.
 - c. From Progenitor, Inc. to Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.

This paper includes the following:

Amendment to the Claims as shown in the list of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks beginning on page 4.